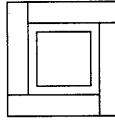


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Re: Lamm, et al. v. Bumbo et al. - Case No. 07-04807 MHP

and the related case:

Whitson, et al. v. Bumbo et al. - Case No. 07-05597 MHP

Dear Mr. Bowser:

We are writing to request a schedule consolidation of motion and CMC practice. We are currently scheduled for both a Motion to Dismiss and a CMC (in *Whitson*) on May 3 at 2 pm and 4 pm, respectively, as well as two (almost identical) motions to quash/dismiss scheduled for May 10 at 2 pm (in both the *Whitson* case and the related *Lamm* case).

We request that the matters scheduled for May 3 be continued to May 10, so that all the matters relating to these two cases may be heard on the same date. In addition, perhaps the CMC could be heard at the end of the 2 pm motion calendar? Counsel for Target has informed us that they do not oppose such a consolidation of the hearing schedule.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

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cc. all parties via ECF/Pacer